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United States v. Joe Fernandez, No. 10 Cr. 863-5 (AKH)

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

I am CJA counsel to Joe Fernandez in the above-captioned case. I have been advised that Andrew Connery, the Court's former Law Clerk, has joined my firm as an associate, and that, during his clerkship, Mr. Connery was involved in this case. I am providing this notification in accordance with applicable rules of professional conduct.

Given Cravath's current representation of Mr. Fernandez and in accordance with the applicable rules of professional conduct, Cravath has established formal screening procedures between Mr. Connery and those attorneys and legal assistants at Cravath who are working on this case (the "Cravath Professional Staff"), pursuant to which: (i) Mr. Connery will not work on the case; (ii) Mr. Connery will not access, review or seek to obtain any Cravath files relating to the case and no member of the Cravath Professional Staff will share any Cravath files relating to the case with Mr. Connery; and (iii) Mr. Connery will not have any discussions or communications, or otherwise share any non-public or confidential information, relating to the case with any member of the Cravath Professional Staff, and no member of the Cravath Professional Staff will have any discussions or communications, or otherwise share any non-public or confidential information, relating to the case with Mr. Connery.

As this notice is being provided in accordance with the applicable rules of professional conduct, there is no action for the Court to take.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Gruenstein', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Benjamin Gruenstein

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